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ARMISTICE PROVISIONS VIRTUALLY MEAN COMPLETE SURRENDER POLAND

PARIS, Aug. 2.—(By United Press.)—The Polish armistice delegation has been confronted by the following demands, according to a Basle dispatch, quoting soviet sources:

The Poles must renounce all claims to Vilna, Minsk, Grodno and Cholm; all war materials and seven per cent of the nation's total rolling stock must be surrendered; Poland must submit to military occupation for five years; the Russians shall be permitted to take over Poland's coal and salt mines as a security for soviet administration until 1921, after which the Poles will be allowed to decide a form of government.

LONDON, Aug. 2.—With the Bolsheviks demanding a virtual surrender of Poland as the price for peace, fighting is continuing near Warsaw and Lemberg, according to official communications from both sides received here.

A Basle dispatch said the Soviet armistice delegates informed the Poles that the offensive would not halt until they agreed to turn the country over to Bolshevik occupation for five years, and declared they must submit to other drastic terms.

A Bolshevik official statement by wireless said the reds were advancing at Lomza. It failed, however, to confirm the capture of Brest Litovsk.

Cotton Crop on July 25 Was 74.1 Per Cent Normal, Announced Today

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—(By United Press.)—The estimated condition of the cotton crop on July 25 was 74.1 per cent normal as compared with 70.7 per cent a month ago, and 67.1 per cent a year ago, the Department of Agriculture announced today. The condition of the crop in Georgia was 68 per cent; Florida, 74 per cent, Louisiana, 71 per cent, and Tennessee, 76 per cent.

Columbia, Tenn Shows Decrease of 4 Per Cent During Past Ten Years

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—(By United Press.)—The population of Columbia, Tenn., is 5,564, a decrease of 228, or 4 per cent. The population of New Orleans is 387,219; Georgia, state, 2,893,601, an increase of 10.9 per cent.

State Department Believe American Executed by Villa Was Jos Perez

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—(By United Press.)—Jos Bruzas Perez, of San Antonio, Texas, is said to be the American believed to have been executed by Villa, according to advices reaching the State Department today.

Germany Rushes Troops to East Prussia Frontiers

PARIS, Aug. 2.—(By United Press.)—Germany has ordered troops sent to the East Prussian frontier to guard against the Poles and Bolsheviks who might carry their warfare across the border, the Allies were informed today.

Irish Bill Meets Favorable Action in British Cabinet; Goes to Parliament

LONDON, Aug. 2.—(By United Press.)—The Cabinet today approved the Irish Bill practically as presented. It is expected to be introduced in Parliament today.

Patriotic Parrots in London Zoo

LONDON. (By Mail.)—(United Press.)—The American accent has invaded even the parrot house at the Zoological Gardens here.

A large consignment of birds has arrived from America. Many have names that suggest cocktails. Hitherto scientists may have doubted the ability of cockatoos to acquire a recognizable accent, but two of these birds fresh from the New York zoo speak unmistakable American.

They ask repeatedly for "clam oysters on a half-shell" and beg their amused visitors for hominy or Californian peanuts. Sometimes in an outburst of patriotism they repeat "California," until it would appear that is the only word in their vocabulary. And now a very small green parrot in the cage next door is trying to say "California," too.

A disgusted keeper stands outside his cage saying "London, London, London," but the small green parrot does not seem to admire his accent so much as that of his feathered transatlantic friends.

London experimenters recently succeeded in making a phonograph record of a voice forty miles distant by using a radio telephone.

Moslem lore tells of a flight by Mohammed through the heavens on a winged horse.

Sinn Fein System Is Thorough

MONTREAL, Quebec, July 31.—(United Press.)—That the reported burning of jails, raids and other acts of violence by the Sinn Feiners in Ireland itself is only a minor part of the campaign for the freedom of the Emerald Isle and that the real work—the appeal to the world—is being directed from London and perhaps from within the very shadow of the Scotland Yard detective headquarters itself is the growing belief here.

The impression that the Sinn Feiners have selected London as their headquarters is caused by the fact that local business men and leading citizens recently have received through the English mails much Sinn Fein propaganda. One prominent business man of Montreal received a copy of the Sinn Fein publication "Young Ireland" of the date of April 17. He had only taken up his residence at the address to which the paper was mailed two months ago and this gives a fair idea of how wide awake Sinn Fein agents are, both in Canada and in London. The paper had been carefully folded inside an innocent looking copy of the London News and was postmarked London, June 28, 6:30 p. m.

In addition to some matter in Gaelic which the recipient was unable to translate, the paper had a leading article

Mysterious Murder of 15-Year-Old Boy

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Aug. 2.—Grigby Morgan, son of J. S. Morgan, president of the Morgan Coal and Ice Co., was found dead in the bath room, at the family residence, 123 Hinton street, about 9:30 o'clock Sunday night. His throat had been slashed twice with a razor, both wounds being on the right side. The body was lying in a pool of blood when discovered by the boy's father.

Police detectives are working on the theory that Morgan was slain by an intruder who had entered the home during the absence of members of the family. Mr. Morgan and other members of the family were at neighboring houses, and only a short time had elapsed between the departure of the family and the arrival of the boy.

A physician who examined the wounds said they were slashed from the back of the neck toward the throat. One cut ranged toward the jaw and the other severing the jugular vein.

Jesse Bacon, a cotton mill employee, was placed under arrest by Detectives Cross and McGhee, and is held in the state cell at the city jail as a suspect in connection with the mysterious murder.

The detectives assert spots of blood were found on the shoes worn by Bacon when he was placed under arrest. Bacon was located standing on the railroad crossing at Munson street, soon after the officers were told that a young man dressed in a blue suit and wearing a blue cap was seen to run west on Hinton street following the discovery of the dead youth in the bath room.

Veterans May Stay at Home

JOHNSON CITY, Aug. 2.—Only a small proportion of the world war veterans affected with tuberculosis will be sent to the National Soldiers' Home here for vocational training and those who are sent here will be arrested cases, according to a statement given out here yesterday by Congressman Sam R. Sells, just before leaving for Rutledge to deliver a speech.

Congressman Sells further stated that no Spanish American or Civil War veteran will be required to seek a new home under the government plan, so that the change in the home is virtually an extension and not a conversion.

The National Soldiers' Home has been under the control of the National Board of Managers. By them an arrangement has been worked out to the soldiers home, or a part of it, is to be transferred to the jurisdiction of the National Vocational Board for the Rehabilitation of Wounded Soldiers. It is planned, I am advised, to spend about \$400,000 in extending the facilities of the home to accommodate the large number of men who will probably be brought here.

GOV. ROBERTS' PLANS ON EXTRA SESSION

MORRISTOWN, Tenn., Aug. 2.—Gov. Roberts gave out the following statement Saturday with reference to the extra session of the legislature: "I shall issue the call for the special session within the next week, immediately after the primary and general elections on Aug. 5. It may be given off on Friday or not until Saturday."

"I am going over the various requests for special local legislation that have come from all parts of the state. I shall include in the call such of these as appear to be of very vital and imperative importance in order that the people of the state may have remedial legislation on such matters as they think it is their due at this time."

Glass can be toughened against breakage by heat if boiled in a weak solution of salt water and allowed to cool gradually.

Article headed "A VICTORY FOR IRELAND." It evidently referred to the success of the Sinn Fein hunger strike at Mount Joy and Wormwood Scrubbs prisons when the English were compelled to liberate the Irish prisoners when on the verge of death from starvation. It reads in part:

"The undaunted and indomitable spirit of the Irish Nation has triumphed over the most brutal, the most callous, the most debased tyranny that has ever degraded the name of civilization. Ireland's glorious victory was won by the entire Irish people. Lying at death's door, surrounded by the might of the Empire, one hundred fearless men flung defiance at their torturers; one hundred mothers of these brave men encouraged their sons to persevere in their great struggle."

Enormous Advance in Railroad Rates

WASHINGTON, August 2.—Increased railroad rates, amounting to approximately \$1,500,000,000 annually, were granted by the interstate commerce commission Saturday.

Every user of railroad transportation will share the burden of the increased rates, which affect freight, passenger, Pullman, baggage, milk and cream rates.

The rate increases granted were as follows:

Twenty per cent increase on all passenger rates.

Forty per cent increase in freight rates to the Eastern group of carriers; 25 per cent increase in freight rates to the Southern group of carriers; 35 per cent increase in freight rates to the Western group of carriers; 25 per cent increase in freight rates to the mountain-Pacific group of carriers.

Point of single line through rates between points in one group and points in the other groups are increased 33 1-3 per cent by the order of the commission.

Twenty per cent increase in rates for excess baggage charges.

Fifty per cent surcharge for Pullman passengers, increasing the price of parlor and sleeping car fares 50 per cent, this increase going to the railroads rather than the Pullman Company.

Twenty per cent increase in rates on milk and cream carried on passenger trains.

Sweeping Germany Like Tidal Wave

BERLIN, Aug. 2.—A movement for an alliance with soviet Russia "is sweeping Germany like a tidal wave," it was declared yesterday by Gen. Hoffman, foremost authority on Russian affairs in the German nation.

Gen. Hoffman himself, however, is a deadly enemy of Bolshevism. It was he who dictated the German peace with the Russian soviet government in March, 1918, and he asserted that if he had known as much about the methods of Russia's soviet government then as he does today, instead of making peace he would have hurled a German army into Moscow and overthrown the Bolshevik regime.

The German officer bitterly accused France of maintaining a policy which will again lead to war; a war, he claimed, which may exterminate France. Gen. Hoffman issued a solemn warning to the allies not to repeat the error that Germany made in concluding peace with the soviet in 1912. He declared his belief that Moscow would not enter into any pact with the sincere determination to abide by it if more could be gained by violating the terms.

Fighting Ships of Long Ago

CHICAGO, Aug. 2.—(By United Press.)—A strange fleet of famous fighting ships is the object of much curiosity in the heart of the manufacturing district here. Located in the Chicago River, some distance from Lake Michigan, these ships are visited by hundreds and the spot has come to be known as the graveyard of ships.

A submarine, formerly the U-97, sank seven allied ships and many others by mines. The U-97 was a mine layer. The U-97 was surrendered at Scapa Flow and was allotted to the United States. She toured the Great Lakes during the victory loan drive. Nearby is the Essex, which was used to break up the slave traffic on the African coast. Another is the Yantic, which was built for President Lincoln, and later remodeled as a naval corvette.

The Hawk, formerly a yacht which was sold by the late Senator Mark Hanna to the government when the war between this country and Spain broke out, is another object of interest. She captured the Spanish liner, Alfonso XIII, off Havana, and brought her prize to port.

The Eastland, which tipped over at her pier here in 1915 and caused the death of 812 people, is here as a gunboat and under the name Wilmette. The Wilmette is used as a training ship.

Several submarine chasers, built by the government at cost of \$90,000 each, are to be sold. They are expected to bring in an average price of \$25,000 each.

Porcupine fishes which have long movable barbs are found chiefly in tropical seas.

John Thompson, Wealthy Nashvillian, Is Returned Home With Physician

NASHVILLE, Aug. 2.—(By United Press.)—Acting under instructions of a physician, John Thompson, who disappeared from a train Thursday night dressed only in his underwear, and was located Saturday at Texarkana, Arkansas, refuses to discuss the event. His physician said the patient was still too exhausted to risk any annoyance. Thompson arrived here this morning in care of his wife.

Increased Freight Rates Will Bring Down Living Costs, Says Holden

CHICAGO, Aug. 2.—(By United Press.)—Increases in railway freight rates eventually will bring lower living costs, Hale Holden, president of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad, declared today. He said the increased efficiency and opportunity to improve the service would result in lower costs to the consumer.

Runaway Boy, Nephew Senator Stanley, Being Held in New Orleans

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 2.—(By United Press.)—Owsley Minich, 18, said to be the nephew of United States Senator Stanley of Kentucky, is held here awaiting instructions from his family. Senator Stanley wired the New Orleans police Saturday, asking that a search be made for the boy.

15 Policemen, 22 Soldiers, 5 Civilians Were Killed in Ireland During July

LONDON, Aug. 2.—(By United Press.)—22 persons have been killed and 57 wounded in the fighting in Ireland during the month of July, Lloyd George declared today in the House of Commons. Those killed included 15 policemen, 23 soldiers and 5 civilians.

Military Board Will Probe Killing of Soldier by Georgia Farmer

COLUMBUS, Ga., Aug. 2.—(By United Press.)—A military board will probe the death of Private George Melich, who was killed in a watermelon patch on the farm of H. F. Sims, yesterday. Sims has been arrested. Melich has been stationed at Camp Benning.

Strike of Coal Miners Continues to Spread; Kentucky Mines Affected

EVANSVILLE, Ind., Aug. 2.—(By United Press.)—With the spreading of the unauthorized strikes to the Kentucky fields, the Indiana "pocket" mines failed to reopen, according to the Coal Trade Bureau.

Government of Costa Rica Is Recognized by United States

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—(By United Press.)—The State Department has announced that the government of Costa Rica has been recognized by the United States.

BEE WRECKS AUTO; FOUR BADLY HURT

NEW YORK, Aug. 2.—A bee was the cause of a motor accident near Pierpont, N. Y., in which D. A. Appleton, Mrs. Appleton, and two other women were seriously injured.

The four were driving from Mr. Appleton's home to the Piermont railroad station. Mrs. Appleton was at the wheel. A bee lit on her face. She screamed, struck at the bee, and the automobile ran into a telegraph pole.

Mr. Appleton was seriously injured. The other two passengers were knocked unconscious, but appeared to be recovering rapidly when taken back to the Appleton home at Grand View, where four physicians were called in.

2,000 HEAR ALF TAYLOR SPEAK AT LEXINGTON

LEXINGTON, Tenn., Aug. 2.—Col. Alf A. Taylor, candidate for the republican nomination for governor spoke to an audience of nearly 2,000 here last night. In the hour and a half that he spoke there was at all times the closest attention on the part of the hearers and he was interrupted time and again by applause. Col. Taylor is believed by his friends in this (Henderson) county to be gaining strength rapidly and he and his managers speak very confidently of the coming primary and election.

Eskimos usually congregate in settlements of twenty or thirty families.

Debs Would Rather Remain a Prisoner

WASHINGTON, August 2.—Eugene V. Debs, socialist candidate for President, has put his foot down on the movement started by friends to obtain his release from federal prison.

Writing from the Atlanta penitentiary Debs declared that so long as his comrades "are held criminals and convicts," his place was there. The letter sent to Mrs. Lucy Robins secretary of the Central Labor Bodies Conference of New York, and made public here yesterday, said:

"Please say to the comrades in New York that while I appreciate fully all that has been done in my behalf, I object emphatically to any further appeal being made for me only to President Wilson. I wish no special consideration and I wish to fare no better than my comrades. As long as they are held criminals and convicts my place is here. My comrades will therefore understand that they can serve me best by bringing their influence to bear in behalf of all."

DORSEY CANDIDATE FOR UNITED STATES SENATE

ATLANTA, Ga., Aug. 2.—Gov. Hugh M. Dorsey late yesterday announced his candidacy for the United States Senate.

Senator Hoke Smith already has announced for re-election and Thomas E. Watson, publisher and author, also is seeking the nomination. The three are candidates in the democratic primary election, September 28.